

**IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS**

**ORDER**

Re: **People of MI v Verdell Reese**  
Docket No. **290207**  
L.C. No. **08-007283-01-FC**

Henry William Saad, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10),  
orders:

The claim of appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction because the November 20, 2008 judgment of sentence was not a final order at the time that the claim was filed. If an appellant files a motion for a new trial, reconsideration, rehearing, or similar postjudgment relief within 21 days of the entry of a final order, the finality of the order is suspended until the trial court denies that motion. An appeal as of right may then be claimed from the final order within 21 days after entry of the order denying the motion. See MCR 7.204(A)(1)(b). A claim of appeal that is filed before the entry of the denial order is a premature claim.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

*Sandra Schultz Mengel*  
Chief Clerk